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SUBJ: SYRIAN NEWSPAPERS ATTACKS U.S. AND ISRAEL RE

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SITUATION IN SOUTH LEBANON

1. COLUMNIST IN DAMASCUS DAILY AT-THAWRA ON JANUARY 17  
DISCUSSES CURRENT FIGHTING BETWEEN IDF AND PALESTINIANS  
IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. HE CONTENDS THAT IDF IS ATTEMPTING  
TO "EXTERMINATE" PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND U.S. "CONSENTS IN  
IN PRINCIPLE" TO THAT POLICY. IN HIS WORDS, STEP BY  
STEP AMERICAN APPROACH IS REALLY STEP BY STEP  
AGGRESSION. AS U.S. EFFORTS MOVE AT SLOW PACE, ISRAELIS  
HAVE MORE TIME TO SYSTEMATICALLY DESTROY PALESTINIANS.  
THIS EXACTLY WHAT U.S. WANTS AS U.S. WOULD THEN NOT  
HAVE TO FACE QUESTION OF HOW TO CONTEND WITH PALESTINIANS  
AS BASIC PARTY AT PEACE TABLE.

2. COLUMIST CONCLUDES ARAB STATES MUST NOT PERMIT ISRAELIS  
TO CONTINUE ATTACKS AGAINST LEBANON AND PALESTINIAN  
PEOPLE.  
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